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SECTION I.

INTRODUCTION.

- The purpose of this technical report is to provide a Training Log (Recurring) for Program Office information and use. This log details our efforts in assisting the MAJCOM Training Team with the development and implementation of pertinent CMOS training packages.

SUMMARY. Not Used.

CONCLUSION. Not Used.

SECTION II.

RESULTS.

Our third training log input is presented in the attached report.

CMOS TRAINING LOG

Introduction: During the past two weeks, the MAJCOM Training Team has focused on software testing and on improving the quality of the CMOS training packages. The testing efforts, in particular, have been successful at locating and correcting minor software deficiencies. In a nutshell, the last 14 days have attested to the fact that the MAJCOM team has moved in the right direction with regards to developing a viable user training product.

Week of 18 - 22 Mar 91: At the beginning of the week, the training packages were finalized, and it appeared that some positive progress had been made. Team members exchanged packages for the purpose of enhancing the quality assurance process. This action proved to be effective, because it pointed out a number of standardization problems that should be corrected at the earliest opportunity. There also were several areas that were not effectively addressed, such as the ACA function. This oversight was quickly corrected by designated team members. Another area that was somewhat difficult to address was the inbound side of air and surface freight. Because of an ineffective SBSS interface, it was difficult to ascertain the type of data that would be pushed from this ADS. As a result, it was hard to document an appropriate procedure for inchecking cargo from the base supply activity. To overcome this deficiency, pertinent supply data was created and input into the system. We expect this shortfall to be corrected in the very near future.

Week of 25 -29 Mar 91: At this juncture, the training packages were completed and placed in a review process with individuals who were totally unfamiliar with CMOS software. Purpose of this effort was to validate the accuracy and clarity of the training packages. The selected personnel accomplished this end and provided some very worthwhile critiques. Subsequently, the critiques were thoroughly reviewed and decisions were made on what actions would be taken as a result of these constructive commentaries. As these efforts concluded, the MAJCOM Training Team members began to plan for their return to their respective bases. However, before their departures, we made it a point to meet with them for the purpose of acquiring their phone numbers and other pertinent inputs. After additional discussions, it was decided that SSgt Bender, one of the team members, would remain at the Program Office for another week. The reason for this decision was to ensure further coordination with Program Office personnel and to allow for some meaningful fine-tuning of the training packages.

Conclusion: The past two weeks have been productive ones. In a general sense, we would like to salute the tireless efforts of the MAJCOM Training Team. Their positive actions will go a long way to ensuring quality training packages for CMOS Increment I. From our perspective, the Program Office is on the right track, and in the near future, they will be able to provide system users with a viable training program.